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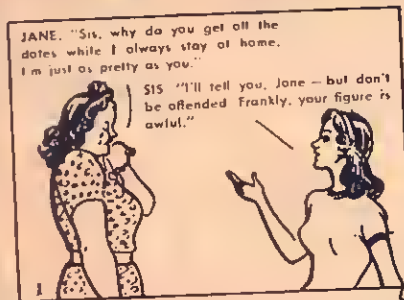
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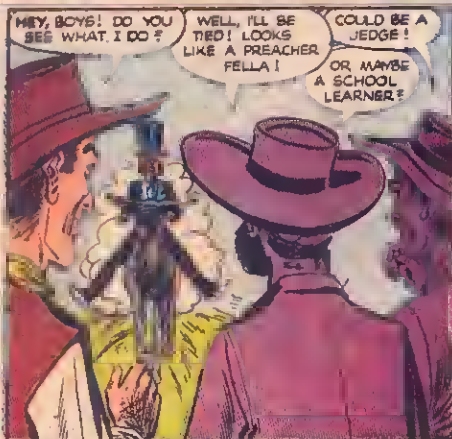
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN RUTHLESS, SCHEMING SILK HAT
PULLS THE TRIGGER?



IF ALL THE OUTLAWS AND DESPERADOS BOB VALE RODE TO JUSTICE UNDER THE GUISE OF THE BLACK DIAMOND, NONE WAS SO RUTHLESS AND POWERFUL AS SLIGHT, SCHOLARLY SILK HAT! SELF-IMPOSED MAYOR, JUDGE, AND SHERIFF HE BROUGHT A BRAND OF JUSTICE TO THUNDER BASIN THAT SHOCKED THE WEST! READ WHAT HAPPENED WHEN HE SENTENCED BUMPER TO HANG AND "KILLED" THE BLACK DIAMOND!

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HUNDER BASIN, ROARING, BRAWLING MINING CAMP—UNTAMED AND LAWLESS, DOUBLING IN POPULATION EACH WEEK...



HEY, BOYS! DO YOU SEE WHAT I DO?

WELL, I'LL BE TIED! LOOKS LIKE A PREACHER FELLA!

COULD BE A JUDGE! OR MAYBE A SCHOOL LEARNER?



WHAT EVER IT IS—IT BE THE FUNNIEST SIGHT I LAID MY EYES ON IN MANY A MOON!

IF THAT THERE SILK HAT DON'T KILL ALL!

GET THAT MULE HAR! HAR!



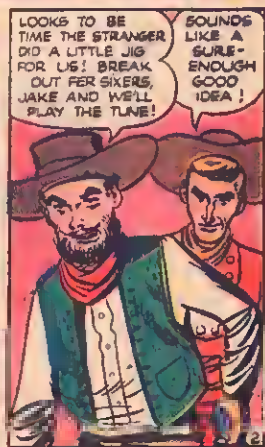
SURE IS ENOUGH TO MAKE A BOOY LAUGH—HEY, MISTER! DRESSED UP FER A FUNERAL?

IF'N YOU ARE—YOU CAME TO THE RIGHT PLACE! YOU'LL FIND A LOT OF 'EM HERE!



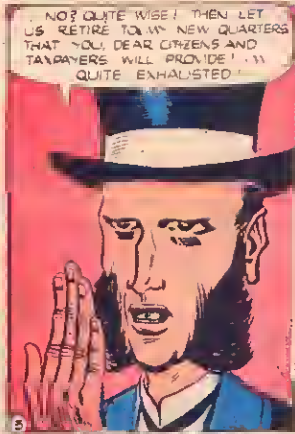
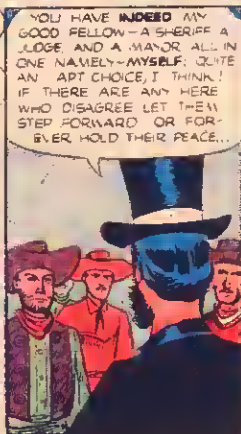
THEY'LL KEEP YOU SO ALL FRED BUSY RUNNING BACK AND FORTH FROM FUNERALS, YOU'LL WEAR OUT A PAIR A BOOTS A DAY! HA! HA!

HA! HA! HA!

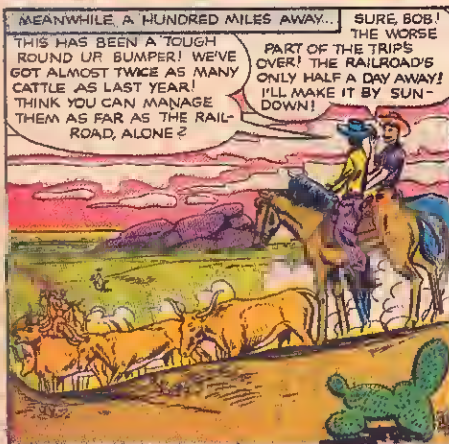


LOOKS TO BE TIME THE STRANGER DID A LITTLE JIG FOR US! BREAK OUT FER SIXERS, JAKE AND WE'LL PLAY THE TUNE!

SOUNDS LIKE A SURE-ENOUGH GOOD IDEA!



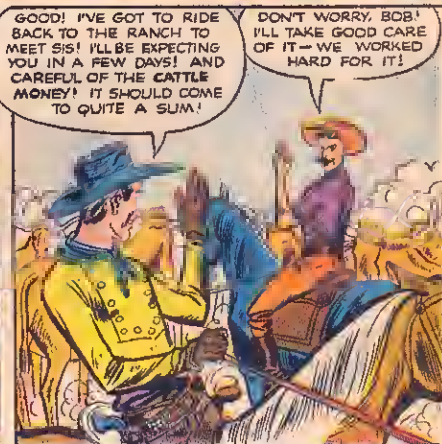
IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR THE REPUTATION OF SILK HAT'S JUSTICE SPREAD ACROSS THE WEST. HIS MOCK TRIALS AND REIGN OF TERROR, AS BOGS OF THUNDER BASIN GAINED HIM A FORTUNE! THOSE WHO SOUGHT TO OPPOSE HIM OR BRING THE RIGHTFUL AUTHORITIES WENT DOWN UNDER HIS LIGHTNING GUNS!



MEANWHILE A HUNDRED MILES AWAY...

THIS HAS BEEN A TOUGH ROUND UP BUMPER! WE'VE GOT ALMOST TWICE AS MANY CATTLE AS LAST YEAR! THINK YOU CAN MANAGE THEM AS FAR AS THE RAILROAD, ALONE?

SURE BOB! THE WORSE PART OF THE TRIPS OVER! THE RAILROAD'S ONLY HALF A DAY AWAY! I'LL MAKE IT BY SUN-DOWN!



GOOD! I'VE GOT TO RIDE BACK TO THE RANCH TO MEET SIS! I'LL BE EXPECTING YOU IN A FEW DAYS! AND CAREFUL OF THE CATTLE MONEY! IT SHOULD COME TO QUITE A SUM!

DON'T WORRY, BOB! I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT—WE WORKED HARD FOR IT!



HERE'S YOUR MONEY, BUMPER! AND A TIDY BIT IT IS!

THANKS, MR. MILLER! WE CAN FIND PLENTY OF USE TO PUT IT TO!



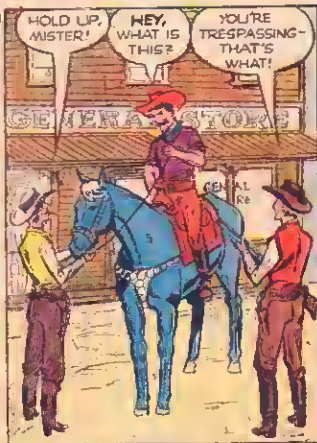
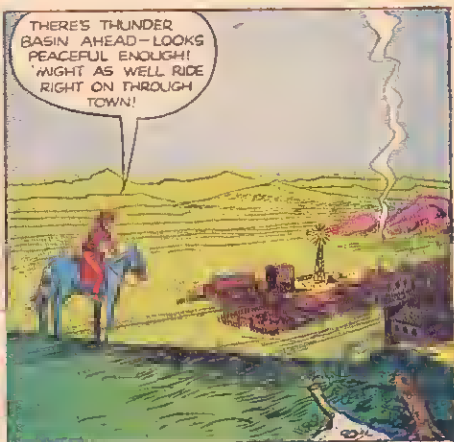
YOU GOING TO BE HEADING BACK NOW?

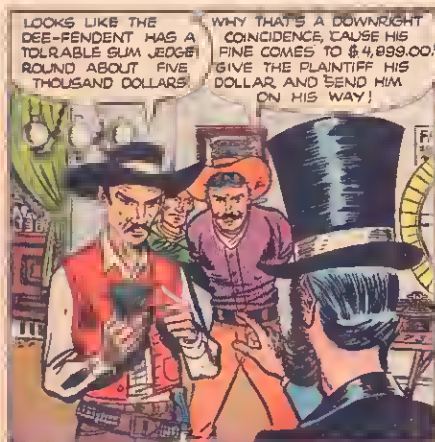
RIGHT! I'LL CUT THROUGH THUNDER BASIN, AND BE BACK ON THE RANCH IN A COUPLE OF DAYS!

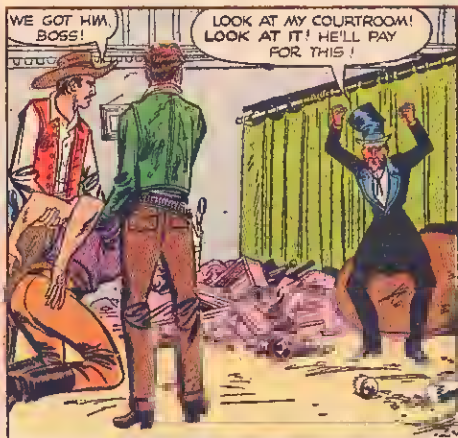


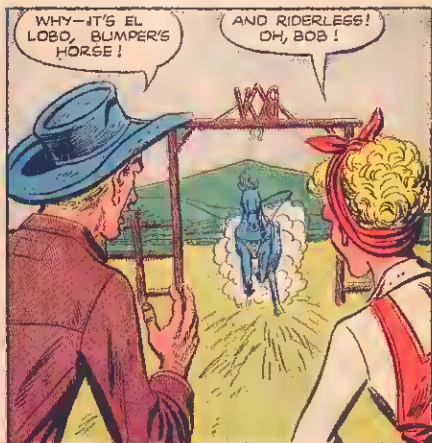
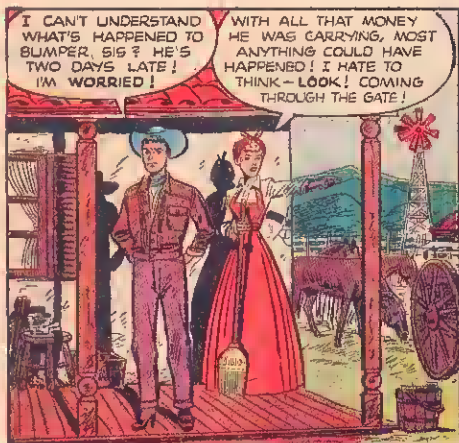
THUNDER BASIN? TAKE MY ADVICE AND STEER CLEAR OF THAT TOWN! IT'S FULL OF CUTTHROATS AND BAD MEN—AND HEADED BY THE WORST OF THE LOT—SILK HAT!

I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF! BE-SIDES, IT'S A SHORT CUT, AND I'M IN A HURRY TO GET BACK!

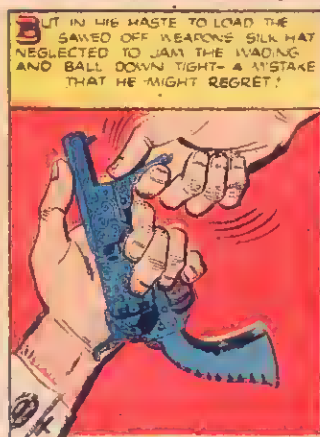


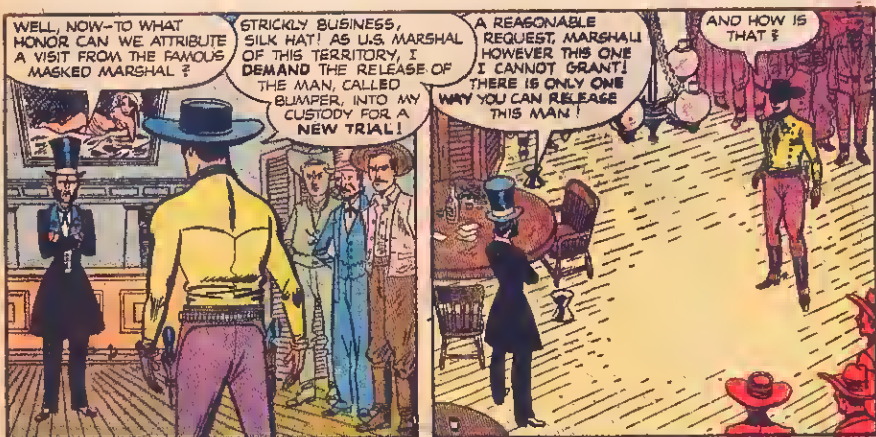












OVER MY DEAD BODY! IF YOU OUTDRAW ME, SIR, I WILL HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE- AND NO OTHER WORRIES!

IF THAT'S THE ONLY WAY, THEN I ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE! HOWEVER, YOU MUST REMOVE THAT SHERIFF'S BADGE! I REFUSE TO FIRE ON IT!

OF COURSE! ANYTHING TO OBLIGE!

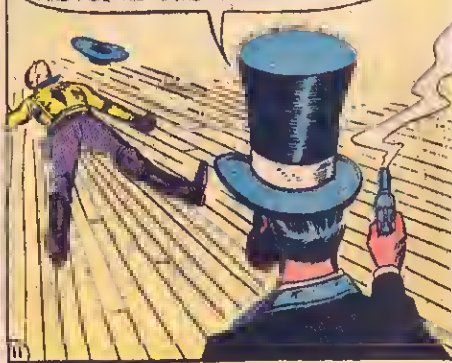
SILK HAT SEEMINGLY REACHES FOR HIS BADGE, HIS HAND STREAKS FOR HIS GUN!



TOO LATE, DIAMOND SEES THE TRICKERY, AND DIGGES DOWN AS A BULLET GRAZES HIS SCALP!



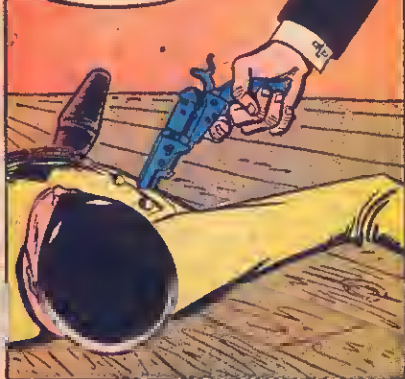
SO AT LAST, THE GALLANT BLACK DIAMOND LIES HELPLESS-A VICTIM OF HIS OWN TRUST! NOW TO PUT A BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN AND ADD HIS NAME TO LEGEND!



BUT AS SILK HAT WALKS TOWARD DIAMOND HE LOWERS THE HASTILY LOADED GUN TO HIS SIDE AND THE BALL FALLS TO THE FLOOR UNNOTICED!



SEE IF YOU CAN ESCAPE THIS FATE, DIAMOND!



THE CAP AND POWDER GO OFF, BLASTING THE WADDING BUT FEARFULLY AGAINST DIAMOND'S MASK.



...TO ALL APPEARANCES IT SEEMS DIAMOND IS DEAD WITH A BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN!



...FOR A MOMENT THE CROWD SEEMS STUNNED—THEN...



LET'S DRINK TO SILK HAT! HE OUT-GUNNED DIAMOND

HURRAY!

TAKE THE LATE BLACK DIAMOND OUT TO BOOT HILL AND PLANT HIM BOYS!

SURE THING!



BY SOME TWIST OF FATE, DIAMOND HAS ESCAPED ONE DEATH TO BE FACED BY A MORE HORRIBLE ONE... BURIED ALIVE!



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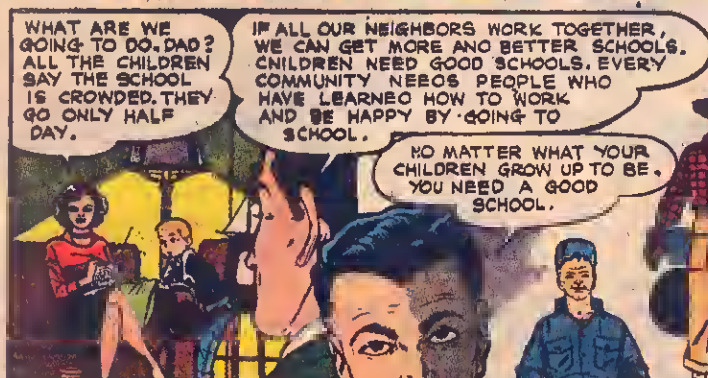
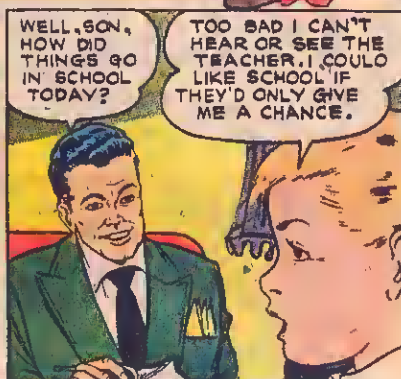
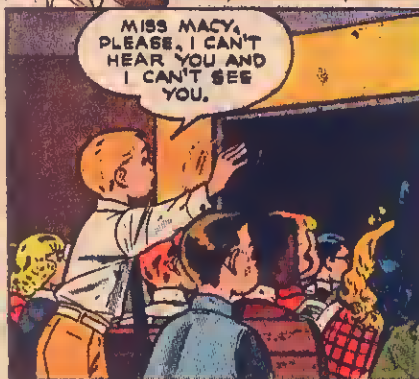
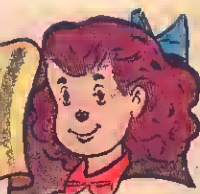
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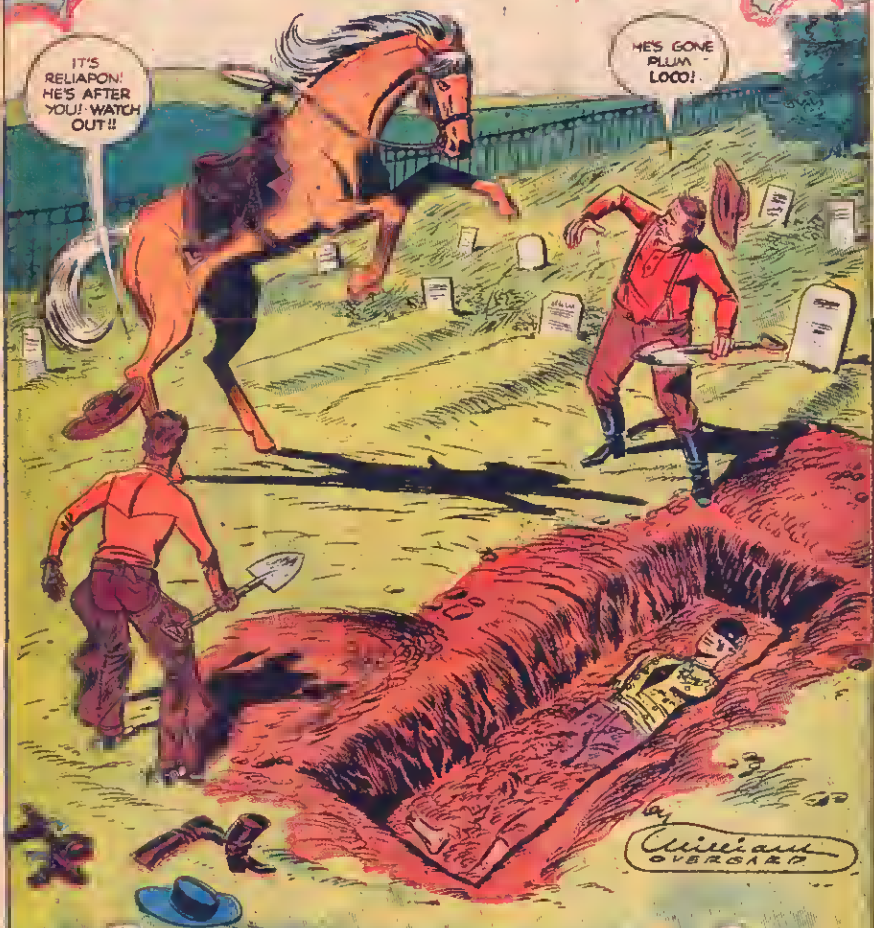
WHEN YOU GROW UP AND VOTE, YOU WILL NEED AN EDUCATION.



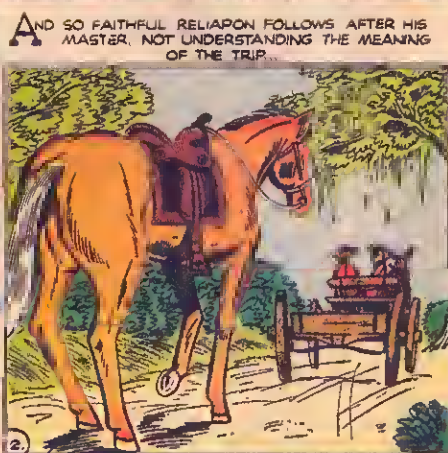
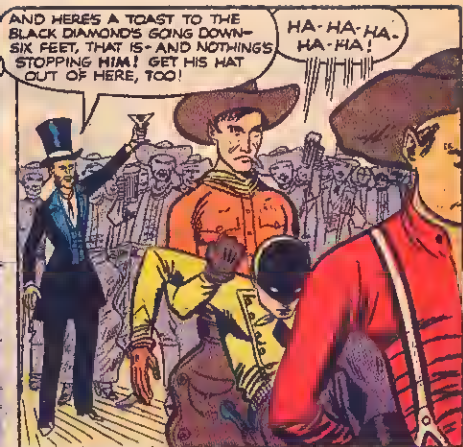
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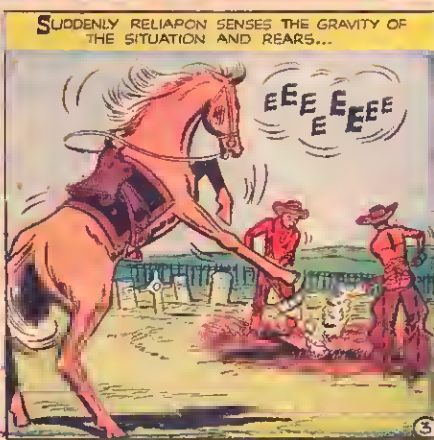
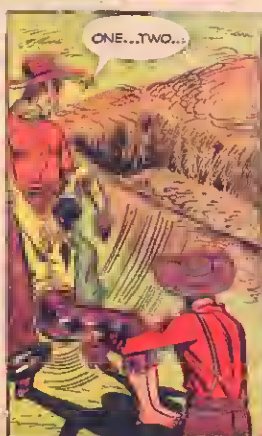
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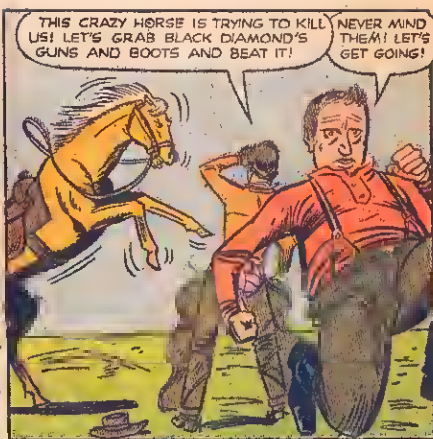
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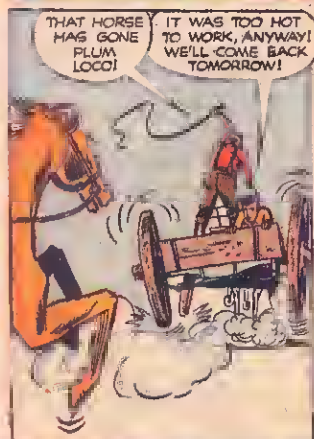
IN A SHALLOW SEVEN BY THREE GRAVE LIES THE BLACK DIAMOND UNCONSCIOUS FROM A SCALP WOUND—BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY SILK HAT! HE FACES AN EVEN MORE HORRIBLE DEATH—BURIED ALIVE! CAN RELIAPON, HIS FAITHFUL STALLION, SAVE HIM FROM THIS FATE?



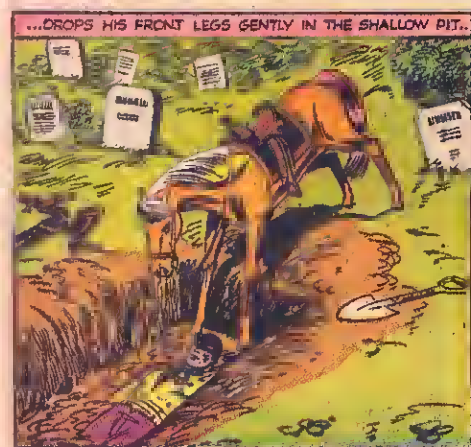
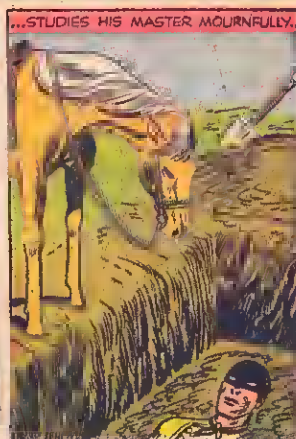
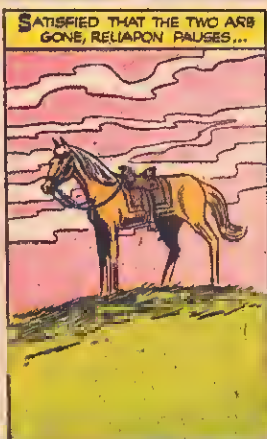




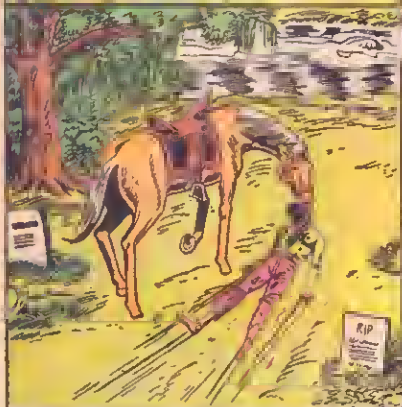
NEVER MIND THEM!
LET'S GET GOING!



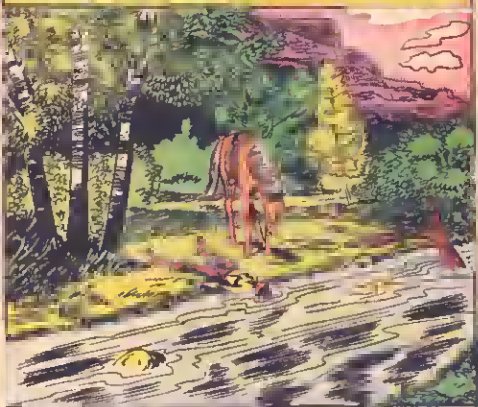
IT WAS TOO HOT TO WORK, ANYWAY!
WE'LL COME BACK TOMORROW!



...ONCE ON LEVEL GROUND HE DRAGS HIM SLOWLY...



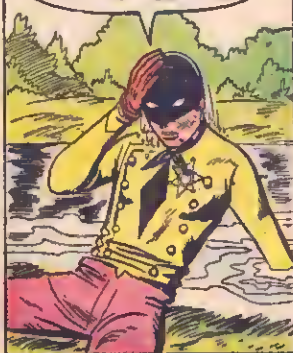
...TO A NEARBY STREAM AND DEPOSITS HIM GENTLY...



FOR SOME TIME, DIAMOND LAYS QUIET WITH THE WATER SWIRLING ABOUT HIS HEAD, THEN SUDDENLY...



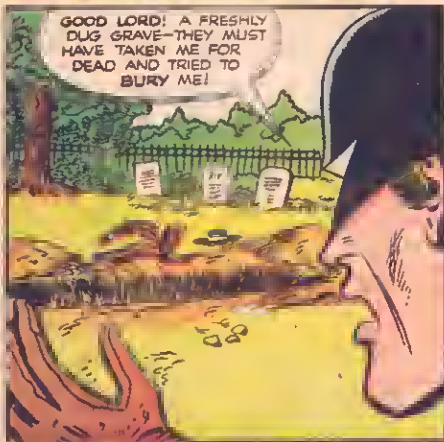
MY HEAD—WHAT HAPPENED? WH...WHERE THE HECK AM I? NOW I REMEMBER— SILK HAT! THE DUEL! BUT HOW DID I GET HERE?



GOOD OLD RELAPION! THOSE ARE YOUR TRACKS—THEY LEAD UP THE HILL! AND THESE SCRATCHES ON MY FACE—YOU MUST HAVE DRAGGED ME—BUT FROM WHERE?



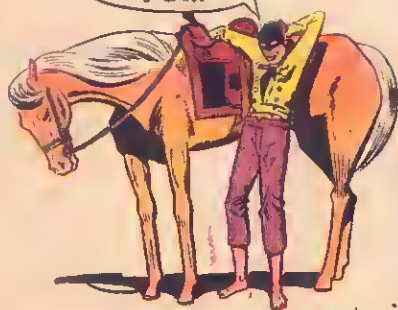
GOOD LORD! A FRESHLY DUG GRAVE—THEY MUST HAVE TAKEN ME FOR DEAD AND TRIED TO BURY ME!



RELAPION—YOU SAVED MY LIFE AGAIN!



OH-HI...I'M STILL SHAKY! I'D BETTER SIT DOWN AND BANDAGE THIS HEAD BEST I CAN!



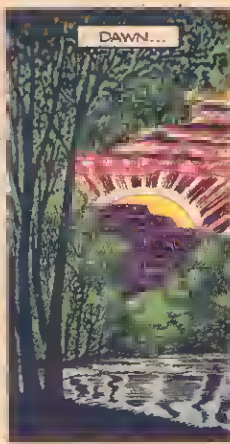
THERE! THAT SHOULD DO IT! NOW I'D BETTER GET SOME REST IF I'M GOING TO BE IN SHAPE TO SAVE BLUMPER FROM HANGING IN THE MORNING!



KEEP WATCH, RELIAPON!



DAWN...



ALL RIGHT, BIG FELLA, RISE AND SHINE! IT'S DAWN!

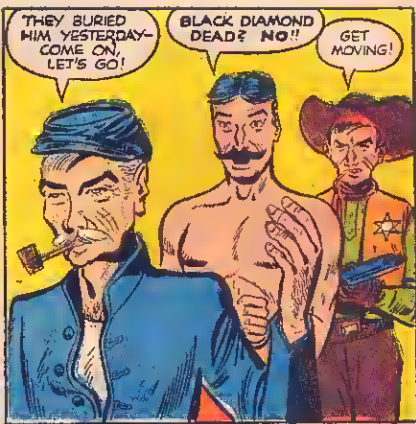
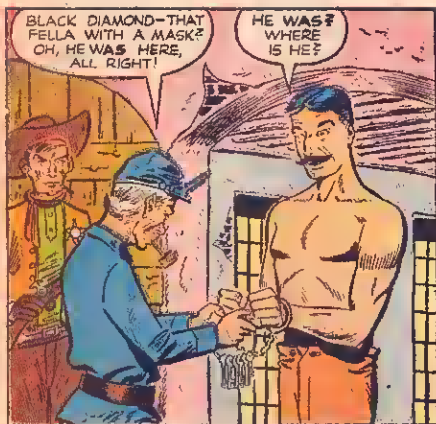


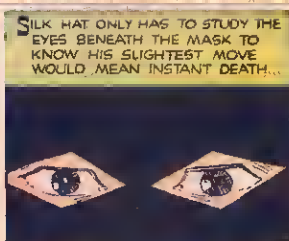
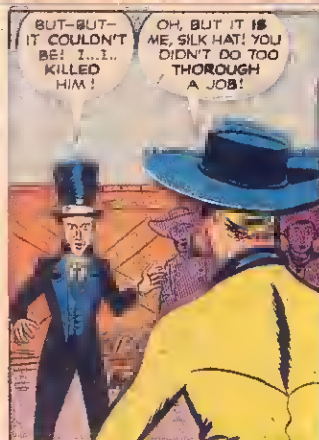
DAWN? WHAT ARE YOU GETTING ME UP THIS EARLY FOR?

WE'D HATE TO HAVE YOU LATE FOR THE HANGING—SEEING HOW IT'S YOU THEY'RE HANGING!

YOU'RE NOT HANGING ME! THE BLACK DIAMOND WILL STOP IT! HE'S NEVER LET ME DOWN YET! HE'LL BE HERE!



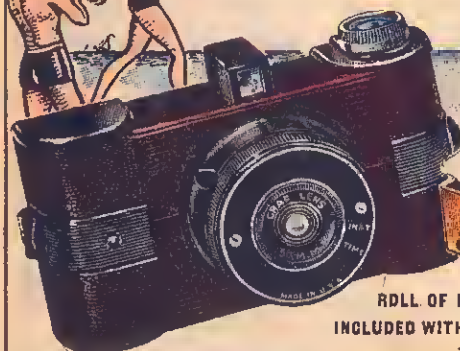






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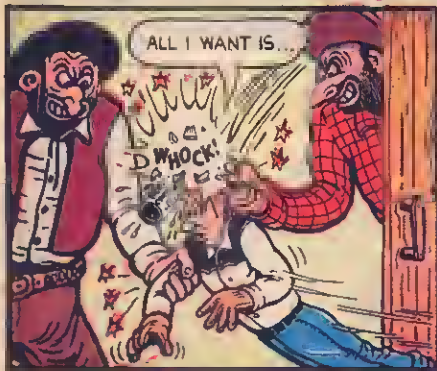
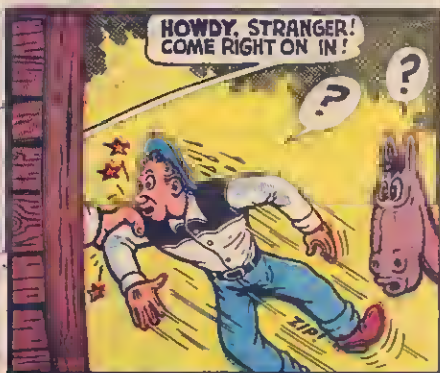
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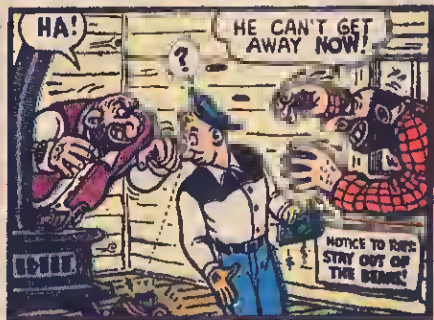
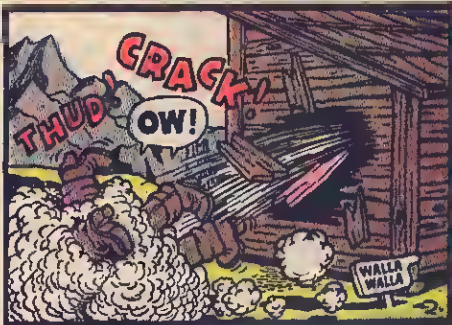
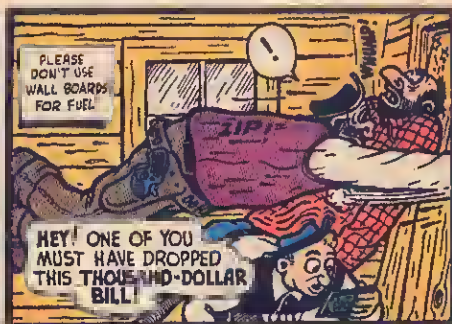
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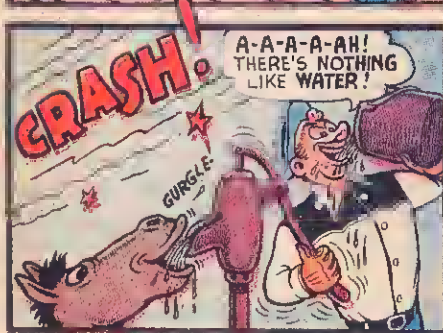
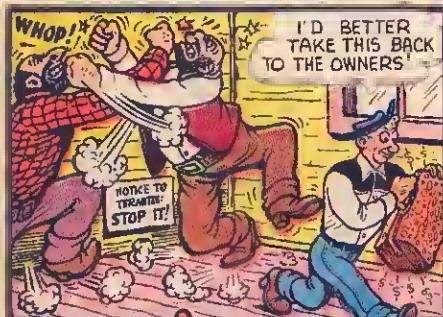
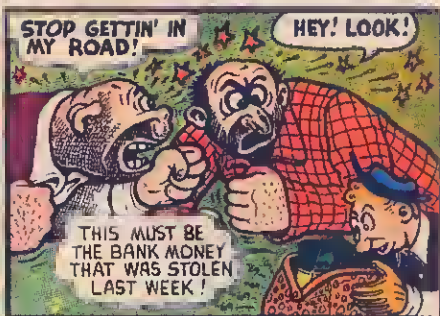
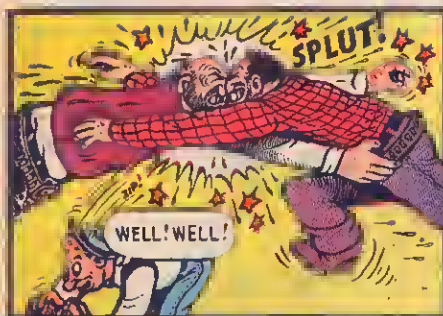
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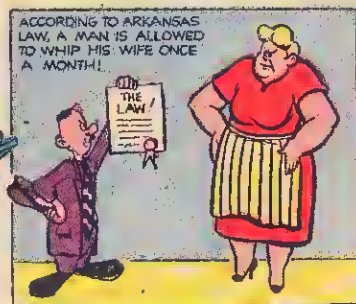
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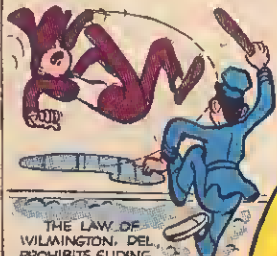
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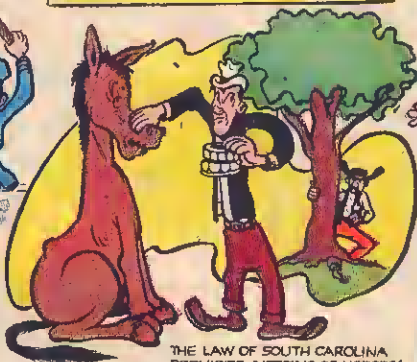
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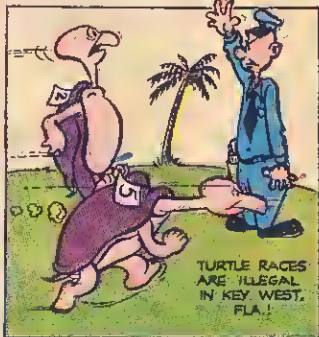
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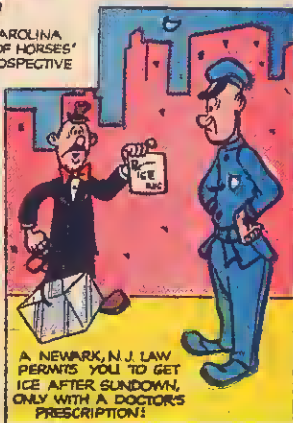
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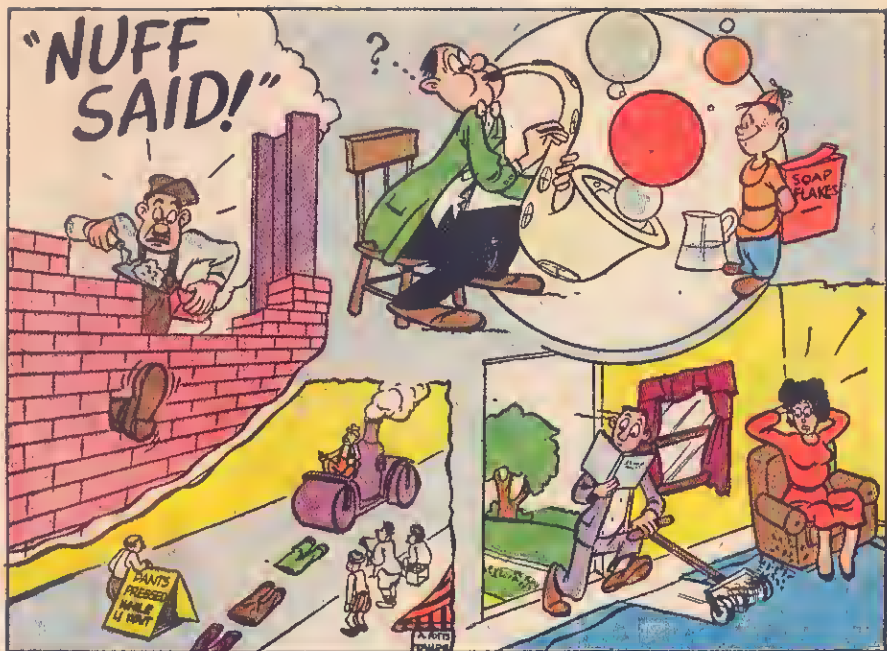
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THE IRISH "DUDE"

JUST because John "Irish" O'Reilly hailed from Boston and spoke with a broad "A," when he hit the town of Blue Mesa, New Mexico the Blue Mesa-ites thought he was a sissy. Yet, until proved otherwise, any newcomer was considered a sissy in Blue Mesa. This, however, was before anyone had tangled with "Irish." Even though "Irish" was born and raised in Boston, the westerners couldn't hold it against him because his uncle, Bill "Irish" O'Reilly had been a true westerner and one of the first settlers in the Blue Mesa area. As a matter of fact, that's why John "Irish" O'Reilly rode the stage into Blue Mesa on a clear spring evening just as the sun sank swiftly behind the mountains.

As Irish pulled his long frame from the stage he queried the driver "I'm looking for Mr. Harrison, the attorney. Any idea where I can find him?"

"Maybe you can catch him at the office. Just two doors down from the post office," drawled the driver.

Irish walked down the street, feeling the eyes of the loungers at the post office on him. He entered at the second door from the post office, just as a grey-haired man came out. Irish stepped aside and said, "I beg your pardon, sir, are you Mr. Harrison?"

"Why," replied the elderly man, "You must be John O'Reilly. I've been expecting you."

"How did you know me?" queried Irish.

"How could I miss that red hair. I knew your uncle well," replied Harrison. "In fact, I bet they call you 'Irish' too! Come on out to the house, we've lots to talk about—and you need a place to stay. Matt Drew, the new Land Clerk is coming out tonight and this will be a good chance for you to meet him."

After a pleasant dinner, seated comfortably before the fire at Harrison's ranch, Harrison got down to business.

"I'm glad you're here, son. We all hated to see your uncle go, but the next best thing is having you here." Harrison told Irish of his uncle's death and the will in which he left his land claim here in Blue Mesa to his only heir—John "Irish" O'Reilly.

"And," Irish picked up the conversation, "I guess I have the same adventurous spirit as the old man. I had to hop the first stage and get out here fast."

"I'll show you the land grant," said Harrison as he went to an old safe, unlocked it and carefully withdrew some papers. He handed them to Irish, and said, "I'm awfully glad you're here son. Something funny is going on in this town and in the surrounding country, and I haven't yet got enough legal proof to put my finger on it."

"What's going on?" quizzically answered Irish.

"Just last week Jeff Martin came in with claim papers that made Jeff's look phoney. Jeff couldn't sue, he had no money and he felt he was stricken his neck out to sue the U.S.A. Several people, and I'm sure honest people, have been ousted from their land, which they thought was legally theirs, and they have been left without a penny or an acre."

"But," interjected Irish and addressed Matt Drew, the land clerk, "How can that be done? A claim is a claim. How can it be otherwise?"

"In this part of the country law is a little different than back in Boston," replied Matt. "A legal problem is usually settled by the one who reaches for the trigger first. However, on these land claims there is inevitably a mix-up. Tracking down a rightful owner is a difficult job because of lack of records, Spanish land grants and because of squatters. Sometimes a very legal set of papers will get you nowhere because someone else has a set of papers that look more legal."

"No one had better tangle with me over my land," steamed Irish, his blue eyes gleaming.

"To the extent of my knowledge, and Matt's too, your papers are legal," added Harrison, "and if anything happens to you there will be fireworks."

For a week or so Irish was busy getting his ranch in running order. A great deal of his time was spent learning to ride and shoot which he tried to do with no one knowing it. He'd heard too many remarks like, "You easterners couldn't plug the west side of the mesa at ten feet," or, "You Bostonians ride a horse like an Englishman out for a Sunday trot," and Irish didn't want to be the goat for these jibes. He heard the remarks the first day he rode into town and was determined to have the loungers at the post office eat those words the next time he appeared.

One day Irish invited Harrison out to look the ranch over. Irish proudly rode with him over the land, showing him everything and telling him his plans. After they had dinner and were comfortably settled down, Harrison broke the compossible silence.

"I hate to break this to you, Irish," he said, "But I've waited long enough. After seeing your land this afternoon, and seeing your pride in it, it's harder for me to spill. But there's a man in town named McKettrick. He just arrived, last week and filed a claim with Drew for THIS property. It's another of those legal documents and I'm afraid we're sunk."

"Sunk!" cried Irish, as he leaped from his chair. "Do you mean to say that you don't believe

that my uncle got this land under absolutely legal terms?"

"I don't mean that at all, Irish, but what can we do? We can go to court," Harrison continued, "but that means we'll lose everything and more. I'm willing and eager to do it with you and for you. But I hate to get you into debt, or even worse. For me, it doesn't matter."

"Well," said Irish, who had cooled off somewhat, "let's let it ride for the time being and I'll do some snooping around. Think I'll go to the County Seat tomorrow."

The next morning, Irish, after a long and dusty ride from Blue Mesa to Glendon, the County Seat, entered the office of the County Land Clerk. The outer room was empty. Irish walked to the door of the inner office and started to knock but was halted by the sound of a voice from the other side.

"But . . . O'Reilly is smarter . . . go to court . . . where will we be . . . forged documents . . ."

That voice! Irish racked his brain. It was familiar, low, smooth. Too low, too smooth—he couldn't catch the words in between. But, he'd heard enough. "The voice, the voice," he thought, "OREW, MATT OREW! The agent in Blue Mesa!"

Irish quickly left the office. He walked across the street out of view of the Land Office. His thoughts raced, "If this town, the County Seat—Glendon, of all places, is the center of illegal activity, how can anyone in the County be safe? And if the land clerk from Blue Mesa is in the ring—who else is? Where do they get the documents?"

Irish kept his eye on the Land Office, hoping to catch sight of the occupants of the inner office as they left. Finally they came out—three men. One of them he knew was OREW.

At a safe distance, Irish followed the men. Orew stopped at the hotel but the other two continued down the street to the newspaper office. Irish patiently waited and after a half hour or so one man came out. He was short and stout and dark haired. Again Irish followed him, but his pursuit was not far. The man went into the Land Office, just where he'd come from. Before Irish went into the Land Office he sauntered back to the newspaper office and walked in.

"Howdy," he said, as he walked in, recognizing the third man he'd followed. "I'm Irish O'Reilly from Boston. Just in town for the day, but I thought I'd pop in and see how you operate a newspaper out here in the wild west. I've been in the newspaper business all my life in Boston."

"Hello," the man greeted, "I'm Joe Stone. We have the best newspaper in the county. Ha, ha . . . it's the only one."

"How'd you ever get your presses out here? That must have been a long haul for someone?" asked Irish.

"Quite a job, son," Stone said.

After passing the time of day for a few minutes, Irish, who had been casually studying the office, finally said, "Well, I guess I'd better tend to business. Nice to meet you and thanks for showing me around."

Irish left the newspaper office, walked down the street to the Land Office again, entered and was greeted by Bill Blake, Land Agent for the county.

"Howdy, O'Reilly," greeted Blake, after Irish introduced himself. "Come in. Orew was down here today to tell me about your claims so that will save preliminaries. I don't know that I can help you at all. In fact, I'd better be very blunt. McKettrick's claims are legal government claims and all I can do is tell you that he has the right to the land."

"I thought you might have something more than that to offer," Irish said as he held his temper down, "I don't see how anyone's claims could be more legal than mine and I intend to go to court about it. I'll start at the county court and go to the *Supreme Court* if necessary. But I know I'm right. If proved wrong, I'm willing and ready to spend the rest of my life in debt—or even in jail."

With that final statement, Irish left the office.

At ten o'clock that evening Irish went directly to the newspaper office. Only the copy boy was in. He inquired if he'd left his hat there during the day. While the copy boy was looking for the hat, Irish grabbed him, gagged him and tied him to a chair. Irish quickly got the keys from the boy, found his way to a back room, unlocked the door and there were the presses and files he'd hoped to find. There were files of supposedly legal government land claims and the presses to turn them out. Irish grabbed several forged claims from the files, locked the room, untied the copy boy and handed him a large greenback, then he raced out the door, jumped on his horse and rode swiftly back to Blue Mesa.

Arriving in town about midnight, hating to disturb Harrison, but feeling that justice was more important than eight hours sleep, he banged on the door. Harrison came sleepily to the door and muttered, "Irish! What are you doing here?" He awakened soon enough when he heard and saw the evidence that Irish had.

"Hurry—let's go!" he said, "We'd better catch them all before they're wise."

Harrison raced after Irish; they jumped on their horses and rode into town to the sheriff's office. After rounding up the sheriff they went directly to Matt Orew's and handcuffed him before he was half awake. The sheriff, with Irish, rode back to Glendon and grabbed Blake in Glendon from a sound sleep. Joe Stone, the newspaper editor, was roused and put behind bars. McKettrick, who no one had even seen before, was innocently sleeping at the Glendon Hotel. He got word that the sheriff and Irish were on the way, jumped out the window and broke his leg.

Irish settled down on his legal ranch and henceforth rode into town without a worry of a remark from the loungers at the post office about easterners being sissies. No one dared again to tell Irish O'Reilly he rode like an Englishman or fired like a Bostonian.

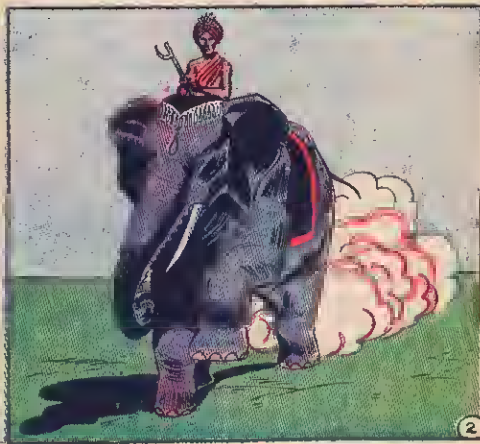
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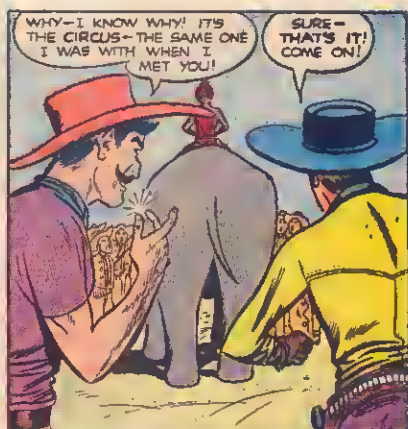
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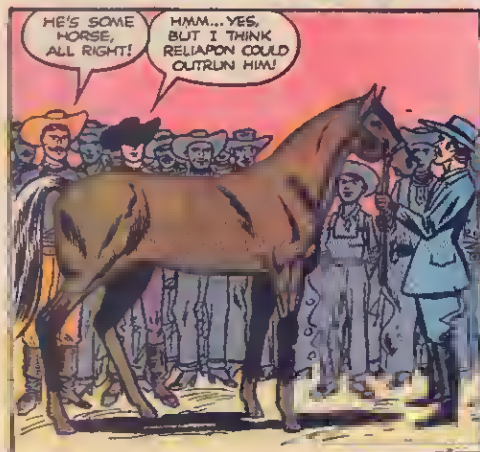
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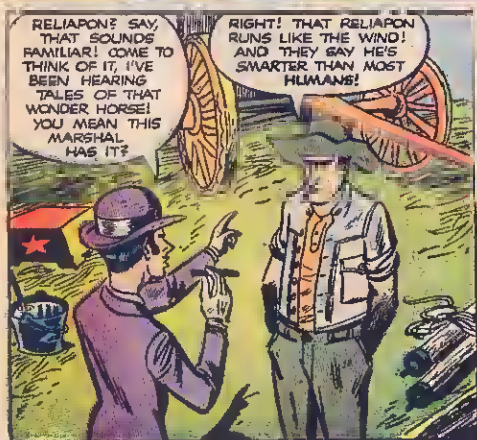
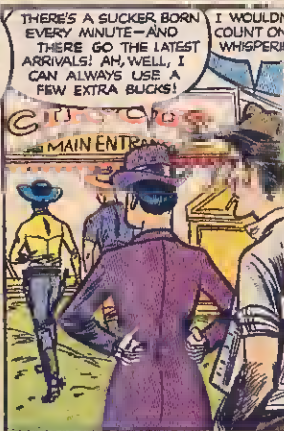
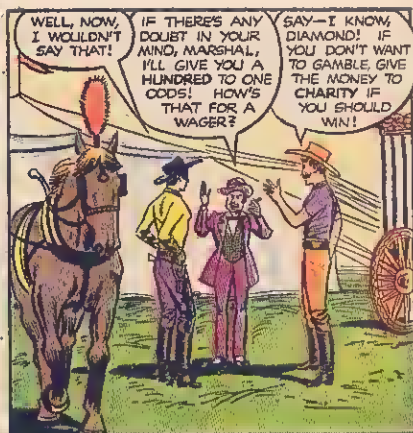


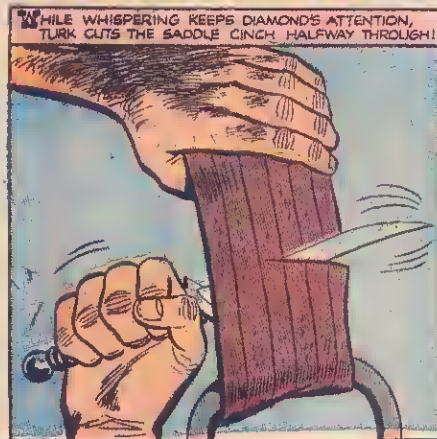
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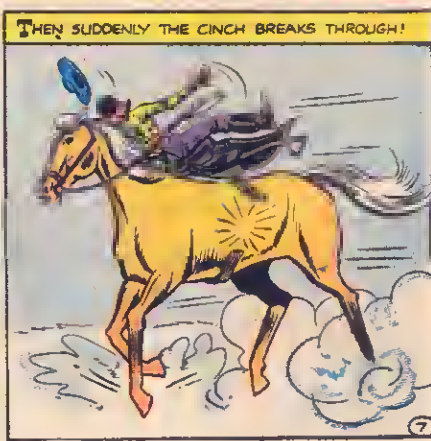
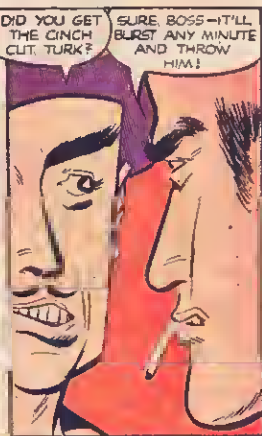
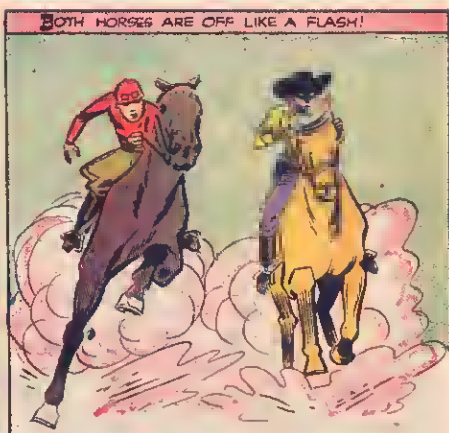
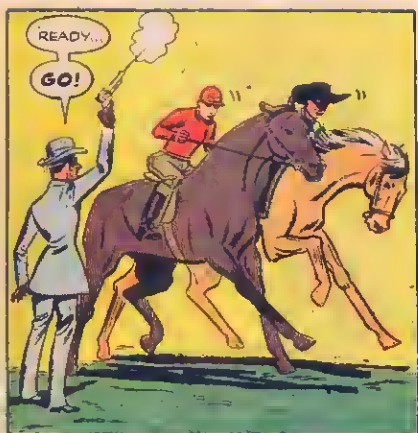


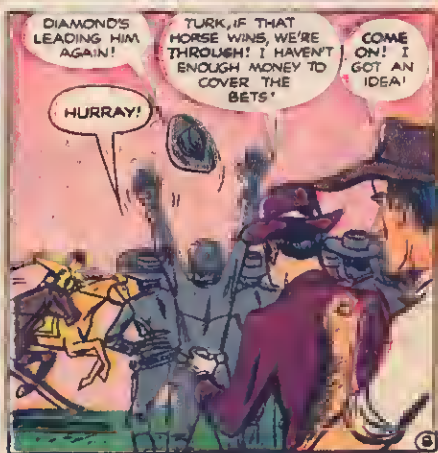
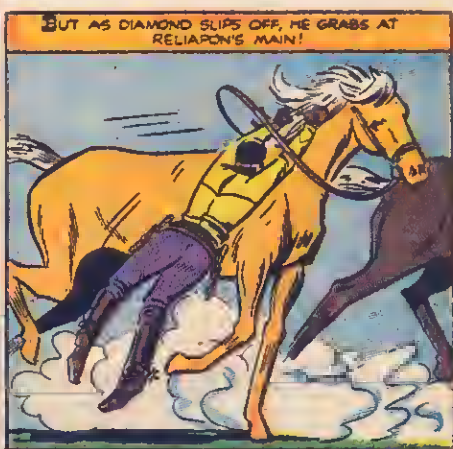


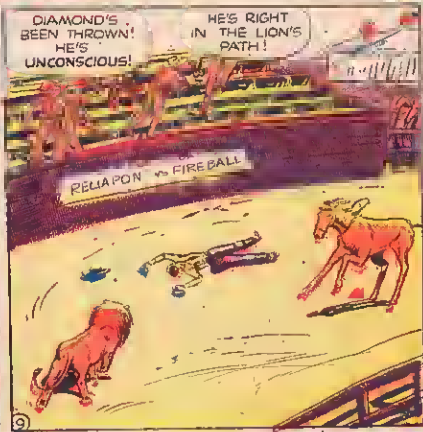
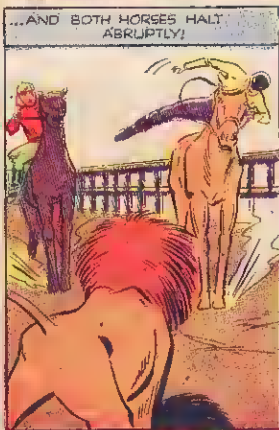
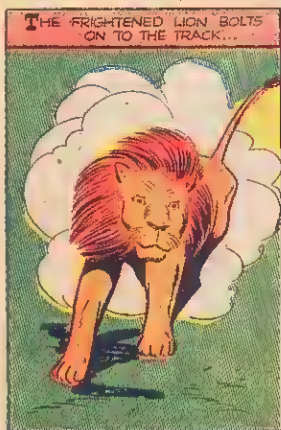
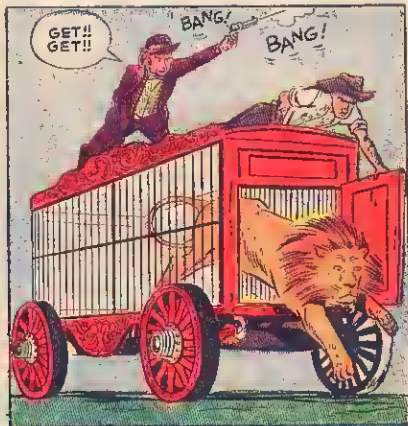
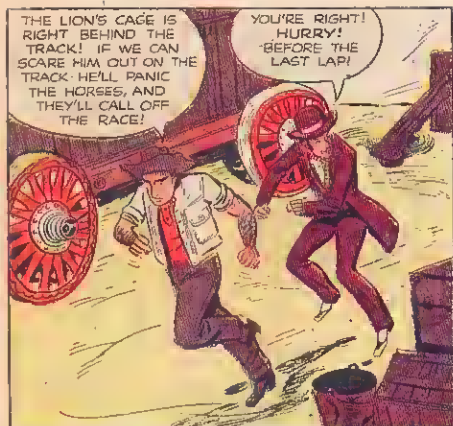






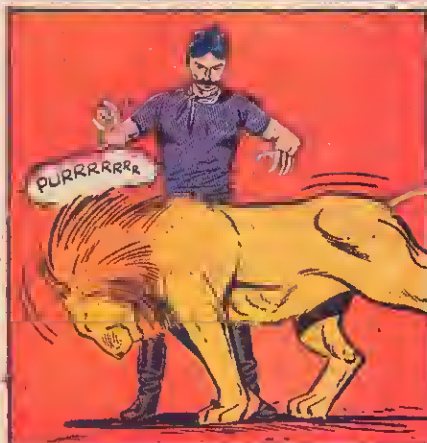
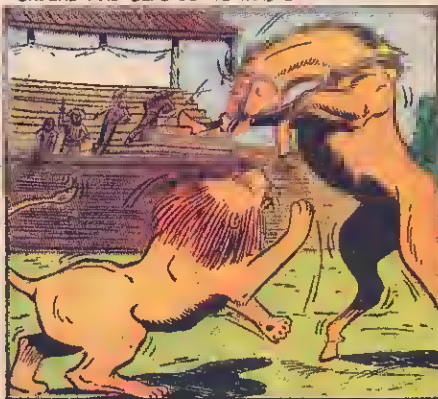


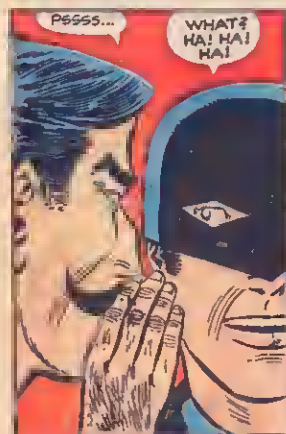
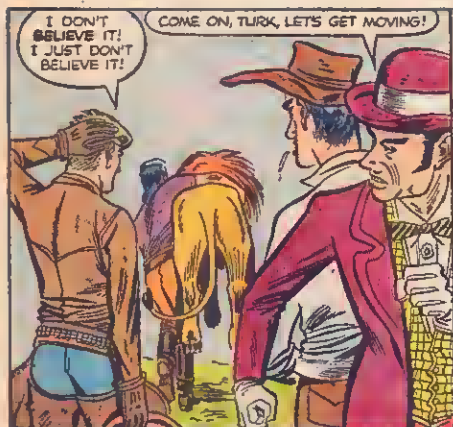


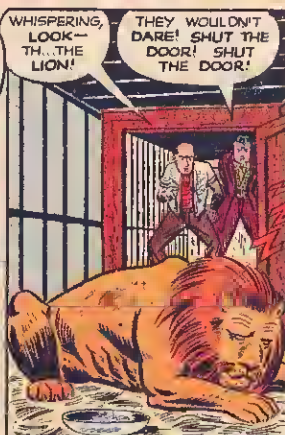




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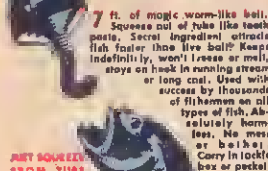




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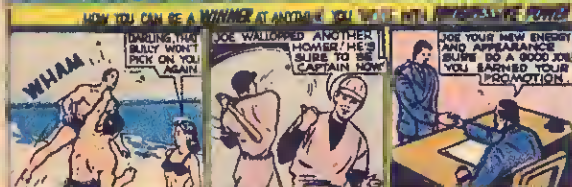
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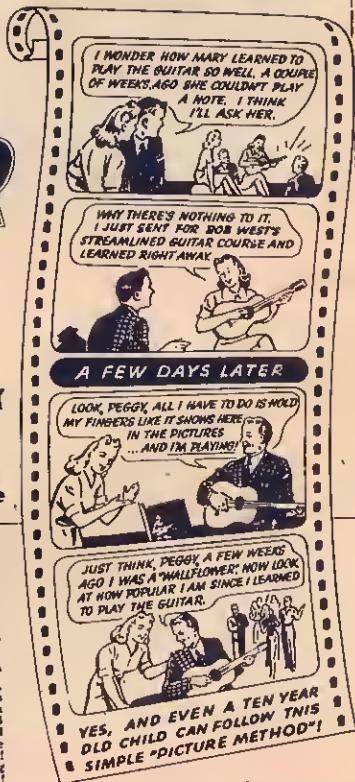


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